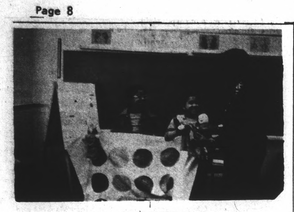

GIRL SCOUTS WORK ON BADGE

Marlene Watkins and Delisa Watkins are shown presenting sock dolls and a twister game they made for a Girl Scout toymaking badge to Mrs. Foster, Principal at Appomattox Middle School. Trudy Harris also worked on this badge but was unavailable for picture. The dolls and game will be sold at the Appomattox Middle School P-TA Bazaar to be held May 13 and 14.

HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Paul Balthaser from Central & Hollywood churches attended the W. M. U. of Virginia annual meeting in Richmond last week.

Hollywood church met its goal to the Home Missions Offering.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Nelson Hix of Prospect. Deepest sympathy is extended his love ones.

Our prayers are with Mrs. Addie Jenkins & Mrs. Ber Abbitt in the Liberty Nursing Home. Mrs. Mattie Franklin & Mrs. Ernest Farrar in the Medical Care Center, Mrs. Leslie Coleman, Mr. W. L. Cruros, Mr. Randall Woodridge in the hospital, Mrs. Gus Torrence, Mrs. Herbert Abbitt, Mrs. Beulah Morris & Miss Nannie Webb in the houses and all the other sick ones. May each one soon be better.

We were sorry to hear Miss Susan Woodall of Lynchburg was on the sick list. We pray she may soon be well.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser and boys, Mrs.Shirley Franklin and Mrs. Ruby Woodall visited Miss Dawn Deaner & family last week. We pray Dawn may be real well soon.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. Janie Chernault and Mrs. Wiley McCormick.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarenace Davis, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. D. R. Turns visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence last week.

Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mrs. Russell Conner called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Day of Lynchburg were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and family.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis visited Mrs. Bagby Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson & family Saturday evening.

Among those calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were: Rev. Paul Balthaser & Andy, Mrs. David Austin & Janet, Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mrs. John Goin, Mr. Alfred Almond, Mrs. Bill Watson, William & April, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner & Deloris Ann & Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall & Lisa.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser & family and Mrs. Shirley Franklin were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall & family.

Relatives & friends were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Haynes Lacy Sr. of Hopkinsville, Ky. Mr. Lacy is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Ewing Joiner. Deepest sympathy is extended his love ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings & family spent Sunday in Richmond.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Slippen who were recently married.

STONEWALL

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life." Romans 6:23

Mrs. C. T. Roach, from Arvonia, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, of Orange, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson, Mr. Osborne and Crawford Davidson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler were Mrs. H. B. Jones, Dennis, Irby, Kathy and Richard Jones. Mrs. Bob Worley and Mrs. Catherine Carson called in the afternoon.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Luther Booker visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Elliott visited her sister, Mrs. Jean Trent, in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gilbert spent Saturday night in Richmond.

So very glad Mrs. Elsie Thornhill is home after being in Michigan with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McVetty for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson visited her sister at Prospect and attended the funeral of Mr. Nelson Hix Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Nelson and boys moved to Lynchburg Friday. Our wish is that they will be happy in their new home.

Last week Mr. Woodrow Dewey spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Elsie Krantz.

Mr. Earl Harris and Angie visited Mrs. Elsie and Nina Caldwell Sunday afternoon.

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PAMPLIN

The Pamplin Chapter No. 58 Order of Eastern Star meeting was held Tuesday night, March 14th at The Masonic Temple for installation of officers for 1977-78. Officers installed were Worthy Matron, Aileen Harvey Worthy Patron, Horace Coleman; Assoc. Matron, Florence Ranson; Assoc. Patron, Edward Ranson; Secretary,Virginia Vaughan; Treasurer, Eura Vaughan; Conductress, Jean Carson; Chaplain, Russell Carson; Marshall, Ada Lucado; Esther, Edith Tolley; Martha, Ruby Inge; Electra, Louise Rosser; Warder, Christene Ranson; Sentinel, Jimmy Rosser.

Installing Officers were: Officer, Charlotte Bailey, Past Matron, Marshall,Ollie Lyons Past Matron, Organist, Martha Whitehead, Chaplain, Bea Mann Past Matron, Warder, Adelaide Edwards, Past Matron. Sentinel, Clee Williamson, Past Patron.

Selected quotation - "This above all to thine own self be true. Thou canst not then be false to any man."- Shakespeare

Refreshments was served by the Social Committee.

Ralph G. Reynolds

MEMBER OF WOODMEN'S PRESIDENT CLUBS

Ralph D. Reynolds, F. I. C., of Appomattox, Va., field representative for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, has been welcomed into a very exclusive membership of the President's Clubs by national Woodmen President Nick T. Newberry.

His membership in the Millionaire Section of the President's Clubs honors his top-rated performance in membership protection and service during 1976. Mr. Reynolds will be entitled to wear a gold emblem lapel pin inset with a ruby, emblematic of his accomplishment.

Members of the Club will meet with the National President at the Great Smokies Hilton Inn, Asheville, N. C., in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton of Burkesville enroute from Roanoke visited friends last Friday.

Our sympathy extended to the family of Mr. Nelson Hix of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Oakes, of Salisbury, N. C. enroute to Lynchburg to visit relatives, visited friends last Saturday.

MRS. EYE'S 4-H CLASS

Mrs. Eye's 4-H Class met on March 14. The meeting was called to order by our president, Blair Smith.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Derwin Harvey. Marlene Watkins led us in the 4-H Pledge.

Recreation leaders, Mark Drinkard and Greg Mayberry led us in the game "7-Up".

The minutes were read by our secretary, Terri Nash.

Vice-president, Mike Williams then turned the meeting over to Mr. Sweet and Mr. Goldman. They told us that the pine seedlings we ordered would soon be here. They reminded us of summer camp from Aug. 1 - Aug. 5. Mr. Sweet gave out the Public Speaking Certificates and told us about the Demonstration Contest that will be held April 23rd.

The meeting was then adjourned by our president, Blair Smith.

Dawn Pitsenberger, Reporter

FOREST'S 4-H CLASS

The meeting was called to order by our president, Cindy Covington. We said the pledge to the American flag and the 4-H flag. Our recreation leaders lead us with games. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The program was centered around 4-H demonstrations.Mr. Sweet talked about 4-H demonstrations and how they are to be presented. Other 4-H members came into our room and showed us three demonstrations that they had thought up themselves. They were very good and interesting to the class. Mr. Sweet also showed us some posters that were done in the past. Mr. Sweet also talked about fishing projects, bird houses, and 4-H camp. The meeting ended by discussing ideas the class had for demonstrations.

Corrine Hubbard, Reporter

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Gubernatorial Candidate Makes Visit To Appomattox

Republican Lt. Governor John Dalton, a Gubernatorial candidate subject to the General Election in November, made a stop in Appomattox Monday of this week during a campaign swing through our area. Dalton is shown above being welcomed to Appomattox by W. Lloyd Vaughan. Andrew Miller and Henry Howell are seeking the nomination from their party and the candidate will be nominated at the Democratic Primary.

Camp Easter Seal

At Camp Easter Seal, located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, handicapped boys and girls may experience new thrills and accomplish new feats among the serenity and beauty of what is referred to by campers as the "Valley of Miracles."

The opportunity to horseback ride through the pine-scented valleys of age-old mountains is a rare experience for a handicapped child. The challenge of learning to swim in a temperature controlled pool stimulates many campers into pursuing this sport long after the camping season is over. The feeling of accomplishment in paddling a canoe silently along beautiful Craigs Creek can be measured only in the expressions of a child's face.

To these accomplishments, add the joy of living in the out-of-doors with your new friends, fellow campers, and counselors. The realization that you are not alone in a world of crutches, braces, and wheel chairs lends a type security that is unknown in a less unique setting.

Children tend to assume that once school adjourns for the summer vacation, the learning experience is set aside for a few months. However, as a camper at Camp Easter Seal, you will gradually begin to realize that this is a false assumption. The fun of learning about the exciting world of nature through nature recreation sessions, or the excitement of learning new skills in campcraft and then using them during an overnight campout, soon defeats any ideas about fun and learning not being compatible.

To an inspirational setting of peace and solitude of a secluded mountain valley, add the security of sincere friendship, an atmosphere of worth and belonging, and the thrill of true accomplishment. Surely there is reason to believe that this is the "Valley of Miracles."

ELGIBILITY

REGULAR CAMP: Any child or youth between the ages of 8 and 17 years who is resident of Virginia and handicapped.

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For applications and more information write to The Easter Seal Speech Center, 126 Buena Vista Circle, South Hill, Virginia 23970 or call 447-4461.

We are also looking for organizations or individuals who are interested in sponsoring children for camp. There is no better way to give of yourself than to enrich a handicapped child's life with an experience such as this.

HORSE PRODUCERS GRANTED FEDERAL AID UNDER EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK FEED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

S. Mason Carbaugh, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, announced today that effective March 6, 1977, those counties in Virginia now receiving Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance for their cattle herds may also consider horses as eligible livestock.

The amended emergency order from the federal Disaster Assistance Administration, which was requested by Governor Godwin, also makes this assistance available to those six counties receiving Hay Transportation Assistance.

Appomattox County is one of 32 counties eligible for the emergency Livestock Feed Program.

The amendment to the emergency order adding horses states, "Foundation herds of horses in Virginia, in support of the horse industry, are considered as eligible livestock. emergency assistance for such horses is limited to those cases where the raising of horses is the primary source of income for the farm and shall not be extended to horses maintained for other purposes. Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance shall be provided where available..." The order will be in effect until April 30, 1977.

Producers in the designated counties who are forced to buy feed for their horses or cattle herds because of drought conditions should contact their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office (ASCS), which administers the program.

Commissioner Carbaugh said "This additional assistance should be of significant help to Virginia's horse industry, which has also suffered through the loss of hay and grain crops due to drought conditions this past spring and summer."

Easter Seal Society Serves People

Last year, The Easter Seal Society reported a record year in terms of the number of handicapped people served. Some 353,000 persons of all ages received rehabilitation services natinwide...a whopping 34 percent increase over the previous year.

The Easter Seal folks would like to improve on that achievement this year. They'll need your help to do it.

Obviously, any organization that can boast a record like this must be doing something right. At the regional Easter Seal center in South Hill alone, 300 men, women and children were helped toward restoration as productive human beings last year - and Easte Seal wants to increase that figure even more in 1977. We believe helping accomplish this task is a very worthwhile investment - one that pays back rich dividends in human happiness, a rare enough commodity these days. Easter Seal is concerned with only one goal – helping thousands of handicapped make the fullest use of their capacities – and it takes money to do it.

Easter Seal is also justifiably proud that nationwide, 76 percent of every dollar it spends goes for direct services to help the handicapped - perhaps in physical or occupational therapy, treatment of speech and hearing disorders, vocational counseling, preschool training, or one of the dozens of other rehabilitation services the society provides.

The local Easter Seal campaign, running from March 1 through Easter Sunday, April 10, is one in which you can indeed invest with confidence. Your continued support and encouragement of this most needed cause can help achieve another significant jump in the number of disabled persons helped. And that's one increase we're sure no one will object to.

Local Man Completes Course

David B. Austin of Appomattox, an installer - repairman at the Amherst office of Continental Telephone of Virginia, has completed a course in station repair at the Continental Telephone System Training Center near Amherst, Virginia.

Each student who completes the 10-day course is able to effectively analyze, troubleshoot, and repair customer telephone equipment, including station carrier systems.

The first part of the course concentrates on the basic principales of electricity as applied to modern telephony. Before graduation, the student is able to read a circuit diagram of the customer's telephone line and equipment; locate and repair troubles using special testing equipment; and locate faults in and replace AML, CM4 and CM8 carrier systems.

Austin has been with the Continental System since June, 1965.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

The 1977 Easter Seal campaign got unerway March 1 and continues through Easter, Sunday, April 10. We urge your enthusiastic support of this appeal for funds to help handicapped children and adults in this county.

Giving is a personal thing. To give - to help - to lend a helping hand to someone in need is an act of purest brotherhood. Yet all too often in this busy world we miss the point. We give to this or that automatically, out of a vague sense of responsibility. Or often we refuse to give because we don't really understand.

The Easter Seal Society of Virginia returns charity to the personal, human level. To you. Their work with the handicapped permits you to understand why you give. More important, you can see the results of your gift in the restored lives, the new hope that rehabilitation brings. Along with this comes a warm feeling or satisfaction from knowing you helped. That warm feeling is worth a lot, knowing that you have brought hope for a better tomorrow to the handicapped.

Your gift also becomes a helping hand to the skilled rehabilitation specialists on duty every day at the Regional Easter Seal Center in South Hill. It instills a sense of worth in the minds and hearts of those who are handicapped due to a birth defect, accident or illness.

It is our earnest hope that all of you recognizing the importance of this Easter Seal drive, will respond with a generous demonstration of support.

Brownie Troop 308 Has World Friendship Day

On March 17 all the Brownies and leaders of Troop 308 received their World Association pin and Girl Scout Membership card. The pin shows that our troop is part of the Girl Scout family round the world. To learn something about the countries in the World Association, Sherry Vassar displayed wooden shoes from Holland, Steffanie Martin displayed pictures of costumes from around the world, Amy Kerr wore a tartan skirt, most of the Brownies wore something green in honor of St. Patrick's Day, the Brownies learned to say "Thank you" in four languages, played an Australian game, heard a Mexican story, and were shown an exotic dance costume which Mrs. Laura Martin allowed us to display. The troop thanks Mrs. Martin, and Carole's Fashion Shop for the use of her dress form which was used to display the colorful costume. The leaders of Troop 308 are Nancy Mayberry, Barbara Mayberry, Thelma Knight, and Mildred Thompson.

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